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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1947

Dear Colonel Harris:

Reference is made to your letter to Mr. William A. Eddy, dated May 16, 1947, regarding arrangements for official travel by Mr. Hiram M. Stout while on assignment to the Central Intelligence Group.

It is satisfactory to this office, and to the Department, for CIG to order and pay for Mr. Stout's travel in the manner you suggest. You may also consider this letter as State Department authority for a similar procedure for travel by any other Department of State personnel on duty with CIG, although for tours of duty involving more than 30 days in travel status, it is requested that concurrence of this office be obtained prior to issuance of orders.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ FOREST MCCLUMNEY

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